

Her Special Advantages. James Fullerton Muirhead in his book, "The Land of Contrasts," tells of an American girl who was patronizingly praised by an Englishman for the purity of her English and who replied: "Well, I had special advantages, inasmuch as an English missionary was stationed near our tribe."

And So True, Too.

Father was walking to Sunday. school with little Johnny, and endeavoring to improve the time by teaching Johnny his Golden Text, the words of which were: "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." Johnny repeated it after his father several times, and seemed to have mastered the correct wording.

As they drew near the Sunday school the father gave Johnny his last rehearsal. "Now, son," he said, "let's have the Golden Text once more without any help from me."

This is what he got from Johnny: "Whatsoever a man sews always rips." -Harper's Bazar.

CERTAINLY.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

tional convention assembled, reaffirm our devotion to the principles of democratic government formulated by Thomas Jefferson and enforced by a long and illustrious line of democratic president.

Tariff Reform. We declare it to be a fundamental principle of the democratic party that the federal government under the constitution has no right or power to impose or collect tariff duties except for the purpose of revenue, and we demand that the collection of such taxes shall be limited to the necessities of government honestly and economically administered.

We favor the immediate downward revision of the existing high, and in many cases, prohibitive tariff duties, insisting that material reductions be speedily made upon the necessaries of life. Articles entering into competition with trust-controlled products and articles of American manufacture, which are sold abroad more cheaply than at home, should be put upon the free list.

We recognize that our system of tariff taxation is intimately connected with the business of the country and we favor the ultimate attainment of the principles we advocate by legislation that will not injure or destroy legitimate industry. We denounce the action of President Taft in vetoing the bills to reduce the tariff in cotton, woolen, metal and chemical scheduls and the farmers' free list, all of which were designed to give immediate relief to the masses from the exactions of the trusts.

The republican party, while promising tariff revision, has shown by its tariff legislation that such revision is not to be in the people's interest and having been faithless to its pledges of 1908 it should no longer enjoy the confidence of the nation. We appeal to the American people to sup-port us in our demand for a tariff for revenue only. The high republican tariff is the principal cause of the unequal dis-tribution of wealth; it is a system of tax-ation which makes the rich richer and the poor poorer; under its operation the American farmer and laboring man are the chief sufferers; it raises the cost of necessaries of life to them but does not protect their product or wage. The farm-er sells largely in free markets and buys almost entirely in the protected markets. In the most highly protected industries, such as cotton and wool, steel and iron the wages of the laborers are the lowest paid in any of our industries. We de-nounce the republican pretense on that subject that American wages are estab-lished by competitive conditions and not by the tariff. High Cost of Living. longer enjoy the confidence of the nation.

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High Cost of Living. The high cost of living is a serious prob-lem in every American home. The repub-lican party, in its platform attempts to escape from responsibility for present con-ditions by denying that they are due to a protective tariff. We take issue with them on this subject and charge that excessive prices result in a large measure from the high tariff laws enacted and maintained by the republican party and from trusts and commercial conspiracies fostered and encouraged by such laws and we assert that no substantial relief can be secured for the people until import duties on the necessaries of life are materially reduced and these criminal conspiracies broken up

Anti-Trust Law.

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We, the representatives of the demo- expressions of preference for presidential ment of our waterways. The present de- tural products by organized exchanges of cratic party of the United States in na- candidates shall be given and the selec- vastation of the lower Mississippi valley others. tion of delegates and alternates made accentuates the movement for the regulathrough a primary election conducted by tion of river flow by additional bank and the party organization in each state where leves protection below, and the diversion, such expression and election are not prostorage and control of the flood waters vided for by state laws. Committeeman above and their utilization for beneficial who are hereafter to constitute the mempurposes in the reclamation of arid and

bership of the democratic national swamp lands and the development of water power, instead of permitting the committee and whose election, is not provided for by law shall be chosen in floods to continue, as heretofore, agents each state at such primary elections and of destruction. the service and authority of committeemen however chosen, shall begin imsissippi river is a national problem. The mediately upon the receipt of their crepreservation of the depth of its water for dentials respectively. the purpose of navigation, the building of

Campaign Contributions

channel and the prevention of the over-We pledge the democratic party to the flow of the land and its consequent deenactment of a law prohibiting any corporation from contributing to & campaign terstate commerce, the disorganization of fund and any individual from contributing mail service and the enormous loss of life any amount above a reasonable maxiand property, impose an obligation which mum. alone can be discharged by the general

Term of President

To maintain an adequate depth of water We favor a single presidential term and to that end urge the adoption of an the entire year and thereby encourage amendment to the constitution making the water transportation, is a consummation president of the United States ineligible worthy of legislative attention and an isfor re-election, and we pledge the candisue national in its character. It calls for date of this convention to this principle. prompt action on the part of congress

Democratic Congress.

to the enactment of legislation leading to At this time, when the republican party, that end. after a generation of unlimited power in its control of the federal government, is United States and the respective states rent into factions, it is opportune to for the comprehensive treatment of all point to the record of accomplishments waterways with a view of co-ordinating of the democratic House of Representaplans for channel improvement with plans tives in the Sixty-second congress. We indorse its action and we challenge comlands and to this end we favor the apparison of its record with that of any propriation by the federal government

congress which has been controlled by our opponents.

We call the attention of the patriotic citizens of our country to its record of efficiency, economy and constructive legis-

It has, among other achievements, re-vised the rules of the House of Repre-sentatives so as to give the representa-tives of the American people the freedom of speech and of action in advocating, proposing and perfecting remedial legis-lation. so as to permit their navigation by ve sels of standard draft.

of speech and of action in advocating, proposing and perfecting remedial legia-iation. It has passed bills for the relief of the people and the development of our coun-try; it has endeavored to revise the tariff taxes downward in the interest of the consuming masses and thus to reduce the high cost of living. It has proposed an amendment to the federal constitution providing for the elec-tion of United States senators by the di-rect vote of the people. It has secured the admission of Arisona and New Mexico as two sovereign states. It has required the publicity of cam-paign expenses both before and after elec-tion and fixed a limit upon the election expense of United States senators and representatives. It has passed a law establishing an electronic day for workingmen on all national public work. It has passed a resolution which forced abroate the Russian treaty. And it has passed the great supply bills which reduce the annual expenses of the government by many millions of dollars. We approve the measure reported by the femooratic leaders in the House of Repro-sentatives, creation of a counsel of nation-al defense which will determine a definite may may millions of dollars. We denour and has always enforced the formed and has always enforced the formed and has always enforced the formation and has always enforced the formation. Republican Extravagance. We denounce the profligate waste of the

Republican Extravagance. We denounce the profilgate waste of the money wrung from the people by oppres-sive taxation through the lavish appro-priations of recent republican congresss, which have kept taxes high and reduced the purchasing power of the people's toil. When have help takes high and beduced the purchasing power of the people's toil. We demand a return to that simplicity and economy which befits a democratic government, and a reduction in the num-ber of useless offices, the salaries of which drain the substance of the people.

Merchant Marine

We believe in fostering by constitutional regulation of commerce, the growth of a marine, which shall develop and strengthen then the commercial ties which binds us to our sister republics of the south, but without imposing additional burdens upon the people and without bountles or subsidies from the public treasury.

We urge upon congress the speedy enactment of laws for the greater security of life and property at sea and we favor the repeal of all laws and the abfavor the repeal of all laws and the ab-rogation of so much of our treaties with other nations, as provide for the arrest and imprisonment of seamen charged with desertion or with violation of their con-tract of service. Such laws and treaties are un-American and violate the spirit, if not the letter of the constitution of the United States. We favor the exemption from tolls of American ships engaged in coastwise trade passing through the Panama canal. We also favor legislation forbidding the use of the Panama canal by ships owned or controlled by railroad carriers engaged in transportation competitive with the canal. levees to maintain the integrity of its struction, resulting in interruption of in-

canal.

Pure Food and Public Health.

We reaffirm our previous declaration We reaffirm our previous declarations advocating the union and strengthening of the various governmental agencies relat-ing to pure foods, quarantine, vital sta-tistics and human health. This united and administered without partiality to or discrimination against any school of med-les or system of healing they would con-stitute a single health service, not sub-ordinated to any commercial or financial interests, but devoted exclusively to the conservation of human life and efficiency. Moreover this health service should co-operate with the health agencies of our various states and cities without interand the democratic party pledges itself various states and cities without inter-ference with their prerogatives or with the freedom of individuals to employ such medical or hygiene aid as they may see for drainage of swamp and overflowed

Civil Service Law.

Civil Service Law. The law pertaining to the civil service should be honestly and rigidly enforced, to the end that merit and ability shall be the standard of appointment and the pro-motion rather than service rendered to a political party; and we favor a reorgan-ization of the civil service with adequate compensation commensurate with the class of work performed, for all officers and employes; we also favor the exten-sion to all classes of civil service employes of the benefits of the prisons of the em-ployers liability law. We also recognize the right of direct petition to congress by employes for the redress of griev-ances. Law Reform. of sufficient funds to make surveys of such lands, to develop plans for draining the same and to supervise the work of construction. We favor the adoption of a liberal and comprehensive plan for the de-velopment and improvement of our inland waterways with economy and efficiency,

Law Reform.

We recognize the urgent need of reform we recognize the urgent need of reform in the administration of civil and crim-inal law in the United States and we rec-ommend the enactment of such legislation and the promotion of such measures as will rid the present legal system of the delays, expense and uncertainties incl-dent to the system as now administered.

The Philippines.

The Philippines. We reaffirm the position thrice an-convention assembled, against a policy of imperialism and colonial exploitation in the Philippines or elsewhere. We con-dema the experiment in imperialism as an intercusable blunder which has involved us in enormous expense, brought us weak-ness instead of strength, and laid our na-tion open to the charge of abandonment of the fundamental doctrine of self gov-ration of the nation's purpose to recognize the independence of the Philippine islands as soon as a stable government can be es-tablished, such independence to be guar-ation of the nation's purpose to recognize the independence of the Philippine islands at bould retain such land as may be necessary for coaling stations and naval basis.

Arizona and New Mexico.

We welcome Arizona and New Mexico to the sisterhood of states and heartily congratulate them upon their auspicious beginning of great and glorious careers.

Alaska.

We demand for the people of Alaska the full enjoyment of the rights and privi-leges of a territorial form of government and we believe that the officials appoint.

The woman pugilist knows just how assert her "rights."

Your working power depends upon your ealth. Garfield Tea helps toward keeping it.

The detective says his after thoughts are the best.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflamma-tion, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

A girl expects a man to think her hair naturally curly even when she knows that he knows it isn't.

To keep artificial teeth and bridge-work antiseptically clean and free from odors and disease germs, Paxtine Antiseptic is unequaled. At druggists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

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Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Modern Miraole.

"Do you believe in miracles?" asked Dobkins.

"You bet I do," said Snobkins. Why, only the other day my wife bought me a box of cigars, and by George, Dobky, I could smoke 'em."-Harper's Weekly.

SKIN ERUPTION ON CHEEK

Kingsley, Mich .-- "Last May my thirteen-months-old baby had a sore come on her cheek. It started in four or five small pimples and in two or three hours' time spread to the size of a silver dollar. It spread to her eve. Then water would run from the pimples and wherever that touched it caused more scres until nearly all one cheek and up her nostrils were one solid sore. She was very fretful. She certainly was a terrible looking child, and nothing seemed to be of any use. "Then I got some Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. She tried to rub of everything we put on so that we would sit and hold her hands for two hours at a time, trying to give the medicine a chance to help her, but after I washed it with Cuticura Soap and then put on the Cuticura Ointment they seemed to soothe her and she did not try to rub them off. It was only a few days before her face was all healed up, and there has been no return of the trouble since. We thought that baby's face would surely be scarred, but it is not." (Signed)

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Mrs. W. J. Cleland, Jan. 5, 1912. Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L. Boston.'

Ruling Spirit Still Strong.

Mrs. J. L. Story, who has just published a volume of reminiscences, tells of a lady relative who had all her life been afraid of damp sheets. When she was dying Mrs. Story entered the room, to find the fireplace barricaded with a large assortment of bed linen. She was having her winding sheet warmed.

"I never have lain in damp bed-

Post Roads. We favor national aid to state and lo-cal authorities in the construction and maintenance of post roads. Rights of Labor.

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government.

Rights of Labor. Rights of Labor. We respect our declarations of the plat-form of 1908 as follows: The courts of justice are the bulwark of our liberties and we yield to none in our purpose to maintain their dignity. Our party has given to the bench a long line of distinguished justices who have added to the respect and confidence in which this department must jealously be maintained. We resent the attempt of the republican party to raise false issue respecting the judiciary. It is an unjust reflection on the great body of our citizens to assume that they lack respect for the courts. It is the function of the courts to inter-pret the laws which the people enact and if the laws appear to work eco-nomic, social or political injustice, it is our duty to change them. The only basis upon which the integrity of our courts can stand is that of unswerving justice and protection of ite, personal liberty and property as judicial guordesses may be abused, we should guard them against abused.

property as judicial processes may be abused, we should guard them against abuse. Experience has proved the necessity of a modification of the present law relat-ing to injunction and we reiterate the pledges of our platforms of 1896 and of 1904 in favor of a measure which passed the United States Senate in 1896, relating to contempt in federal courts and pro-viding for trial by jury in cases of in-direct contempt. Questions of judicial practice have arisen, especially in connection with in-dustrial disputes. We believe that the parties to all judicial proceedings should be treated with rigid impartiality and that injunctions should not be issued in any case in which an injunction would not issue if no industrial dispute were in-volved.



The Philosopher-It's the man with a pull that gets ahead. The Politician-Yes; but it's the man with the head that gets a pull.

GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP

"No Medicine So Beneficial to Brain and Nerves.

Lying awake nights makes it hard to keep awake and do things in day time. To take "tonics and stimulants" under such circumstances is like setting the house on fire to see if you can put it out.

The right kind of food promotes re-freshing sleep at night and a wide awake individual during the day.

A lady changed from her old way of eating Grape-Nuts, and says:

"For about three years I had been a great sufferer from indigestion After trying several kinds of medicine, the doctor would ask me to drop of potatoes, then meat, and so on, but in a few days that craving, gnawing feel ing would start up, and I would vomit everything I ate and drank.

"When I started on Grape-Nuts, vom-Iting stopped, and the bloated feeling which was so distressing disappeared entirely.

"My mother was very much bothered with diarrhoea before commencing the Grape-Nuts, because her stomach was so weak she could not digest her food Bince using Grape-Nuts food she is well, and says she don't think she could do without it.

"It is a great brain restorer and merve builder, for I can sleep as sound and undisturbed after a supper of Grape-Nuts as in the old days when 1 could not realize what they meant by a 'bad stomach.' There is no medicine so beneficial to nerves and brain as a good night's sleep, such as you can enjoy after eating Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letterf A new me appears from time to time. They re genuine, true, and foll of human one appears are genuine,

law. We regret that the Sherman anti-trust we regret that the Sherman anti-trust law has received a judicial construction depriving it of much of its efficacy and we favor the enactment of legislation which will restore to the statute the strength of which it has been deprived by such interpretation.

Rights of the States. Rights of the States. We believe in the preservation and the federal government-the executive, the legislative and the judicial—each keep-ing within its own bounds and not en-code the the second states of the federal government-the executive, the legislative and the judicial—each keep-ing within its own bounds and not en-code the second states of the second states of the others. Believing that the most efficient results mader our system of government are to be attained by the full exercise by the states of their reserved sovereign powers, we de-nounce as usurpation the efforts of our opponents to deprive the states of any of harge and magnify by indirection the pow-ers of the federal government. We insist upon the full exercise of all the powers of the government, both state and national to protect the people from injustice at the hands of those who seek to make the government a private as-set in business. There is no twilight zone between the nation and the state in which povernment exercise the powers reserved to them, but we insist that federal reme-dies for the regulation of interstate com-merce and for the prevention of private monopoly shall be added to and not sub-stituted for state remedies. Income Tax and Popular Election of Benator.

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Benators. We congratulate the country upon the triumph of two important reforms demanded in the last national platform, namely, the amendment of the federal constitution authorizing an income tax and the amendment providing for the popular election of senators and we call upon the people of all the states to rally to the support of the pending propositions and secure their ratification. We note with gratification the unanimous sentiment in favor of publicity before the election, of campaign contributions—a measure demanded in our national platform of 1908 and at that time opposed by the republican party—and we commend the democratic House of Representatives for extending the doctrine of publicity to recommendations, verbal and written, upon which presidential appointments are made, to the ownership and control of newspapers and to the expenditures made by and on behalf of those who appire to presidential nominations, and we

tures made by and on behalf of those who aspire to presidential nominations, and we point for additional justification for this legislation to the enormous expenditures of money in behalf of the president and his predecessor in the recent contest for the republican nomination for president.

Presidential Primaries.

Railroads, Express Companies, Tele-

Railroads, Express Companies, Tele-graph and Telephone Lines. We favor the efficient supervision and rate regulation of railroads, express com-panies, telegraph and telephone lines en-gaged in interstate commerce. To this end we recommend the valuation of rail-roads, express companies, telegraph and telephone lines by the Interstate Com-merce commission, such valuation to take into consideration the physical value of the property, the original cost, the cost of reproduction, and any element of value that will render the valuation fair and just. We favor such legislation as will ef-fectually prohibit the railroads, express, telegraph and telephone companies from engaging in business which brings them into competition with their shippers or patrons; also legislation preventing the over-issue of stocks and bonds by inter-state railroads, express companies, tele-graph and telephone lines, and legislation which will assure such a reduction in transportation rates as conditions will permit, care being taken to avoid reduc-tion that would compel a reduction of wages, prevent adequate service, or do injustice to legitimate investments. Banking Legislation. We ompose the so-called Aldrich bill or

wages, prevent adequate service, or do injustice to legitimate investments. Banking Legislation. We oppose the so-called Aldrich bill or the establishment of a central bank and we believe the people of the country will be largely freed from panics and conse-quent unemployment and business depres-sion by such a systematic revision of our banking laws as will render temporary relief in localities where such relief is needed, with protection from control or domination by which it is known as the money trust. Banks exist for the accommodation of the public and not for the control of busi-ness. All the legislation on the subject of banking and currency should have for its purpose the securing of these accom-modations on terms of absolute security to the public and of complete protection from the misuse of the power that wealth gives to those who possess it. We condemn the present methods of taytore banks, largely situated in or con-trolled by Wall street in return for politi-cal favors and we pledge our party to provide by law for their deposit by com-petitive bidding on the banking institu-tions of the country, nationay and state, without discrimination as to locality upon approved securities and subject to call by the government. **Rural Credits.**

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Rural Credits. Of equal importance with the question of currency reform is the question of rural credit or rural finance. Therefore we recommend that an investigation of agricultural credit societis in foreign countries be made, so that it may be as-certained whether a system of rural cred-its may be devised suitable to conditions in the United States? and we also favor legislation permitting national banks to loan a reasonable proportion of their runds on real estate security. We recognize the value of vocational education and urgo financial appropria-tions for such training and extension teaching in agriculture in co-operation with tho secure states. Waterways.

bor organizations and their members should not be regarded as illegal combina-tions in restraint of trade. We pledge the democratic party to the enactment of a law creating a department members

enactment of a law creating a department of labor represented separately in the president's cabinet, in which shall be in-cluded the subject of mines and mining. We pledge the democratic party, so far as the federal jurisdiction extends to an employes compensation law providing ade-quate indemnity for injury to body or loss of life.

Conservation.

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Agriculture.

ed to administer the government of all our territories and the District of Colum-bia should be qualified by previous bona fide residence.

The Russian Treaty.

The Russian Treaty. We recommend the patriotism of the democratic members of the Senate and House of Representatives which com-pelled the termination of the Russian treaty of 1832 and we pledge ourselves anew to preserve the sacred rights of American citizenship at home and abroad. No treaty should receive the sanction of our government which does not recog-nize the rights of all our citizens, ir-respective of race or creed, and which does not expressly guarantee the funda-mental right of expatriation. The constitutional rights of American citizens should protect them on our bor-ders and go with them throughout the world and every American citizen resid-ing or having property in any foreign country is entitled to and must be given the full protection of the United States government, both for himself and his property.

property.

Parcels Post and Rural Delivery.

We favor the establishment of a parcel post or postal express and also the ex-tension of the rural delivery system as rapidly as practicable.

Panama Canal Exposition

We hereby express our deep interest in the great Panama Canal exposition to be held in San Francisco in 1915, and favor such encouragement as can be properly given.

Protection of National Uniform.

We commend to the several states the adoption of a law making it an offense for the proprietors of places of public amusement and entertainment to dis-criminate against the uniform, similar to the law passed by congress applicable to the District of Columbia and the terri-tories in 1911.

Pensions.

We renew the declaration of our last platform relating to a generous pension policy.

Rule of the People.

Rule of the People. We call attention to the fact that the democratic party's demand for a return to the rule of the people expressed in the national platform four years ago has now become the accepted doctrine of a large majority of the electors. We again re-mind the country that only by a larger exercise of the large reserved power of the people can they protect themselves from the misuse of delegated power and the usurpation of governmental instru-mentality by special interest. For this reason the national convention insisted on the overthrow of Canonism aga the inauguration of a system by which United States senators could be elected by direct vote. The democratic party offers itself to the country as an agency through which the complete overthrow and extir-pation of corruption, fraud and mechine pation of corruption, fraud and machine rule in American politics can be effected

Conclusion.

Presidential Primaries. The movement toward more popular gov-ernment should be promoted through legislation in each state which will per-mit the exception of the preference of the electors for national candidates at mean a call primaries. We renew the declaration in our last incorporate in the call for the next nom-inating convention a requirement that all

clothes while I was alive." said the old lady in a feeble whisper, "and I'm not going to do it when I'm dead."

One always thinks there is a lot of money to be made in any kind of businees that he isn't in.

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